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The Dramatic Club.

An indifferent cast, poor scenery and other discouraging defects in incident to amateur theatricals are so common nowadays that when we witness a really brilliant exception to this rule we are naturally pleased.

Such a performance was witnessed at Central Hall on last Wednesday evening, when the Bloomfield Dramatic Club presented Victorian Santa's excellent play "Americans Abroad."

To say that the play was a success in every particular would be putting it mildly. The audience was brilliant, the music good, and the acting added another to the already long list of Mrs. Richard's triumphs, to whose able and painstaking efforts much of the success is due.

The plot hangs on the adventures of three Americans in Paris, Miss Florence Winthrop, her uncle, Richard Fairbanks, and his daughter Jessie. Miss Winthrop, who has suddenly come into a vast fortune, is taken under the patronage of the Baroness de Beaumont, a woman who, for a cash consideration marries foreign fortune hunters with more titles than money to wealthy young American girls. Miss Winthrop is easily selected as a victim, and things are progressing most favorably for the Baroness, and a bankrupt prince, when Mr. Fairbanks, assisted by a delightful young fellow named Landolphe uncovers her machinations, and in order to stop further annoyances the announcement is made that the heiress has been deprived of her fortune as suddenly as she acquired it, by the finding of a later will. She fearing that her millions will deprive her from marrying for love and desiring to prove the love of an impudent American artist named Gilbert Raymond, persuades her uncle to keep up the hoax. The strange and amusing situations growing out of this formed the main basis of the play and it ends most happily. Miss Winthrop marries the young artist after many obstacles caused by the scheming Baroness, and for once a foreign pair fails to wed the all-powerful American dollar, but of course this all in the play.

Miss Fireng assumed the difficult part of Florence Winthrop in a most artistic manner, though she seemed a trifle cold at first. Miss Josephine Cook as Bessie Fairbanks was at her best which is saying a good deal, and Miss Tappan as the scheming Baroness gave a really finished performance. Mr. J. D. Gallagher as Richard Fairbanks, the genial old uncle, was grand, and Kenneth Duffield as the young artist acted with intelligence, while Mr. Nash as Landolphe was at home in several charming love scenes with Miss Fairbanks. Dr. Chitter as Pendleton made the most of a poor part, while Mr. Van Lieu as Lord Saltonstall was irresistably funny.

Take it all in the play can be called one of the best that has ever been given in this town and we look forward with pleasure to the next.

Bloomfield Cadet Corps.

At the annual meeting of the Bloomfield Cadet Corps held on Saturday, December 17th, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were presented and approved. A summary of the year's work was given as follows:

On March 5th, the Corps gave an entertainment in the chapel of the Westminster Church, and they are particularly indebted to the people of Bloomfield for the large attendance at that time. The entertainment was a success, the catch of the evening being the colored sketch by Messrs. Cook and Perry.

On Decoration Day the Corps marched to Crow Hill in the early morning where the boys were put to the test with the target. Two very handsome prizes were offered by a prominent citizen of the town, our local jeweler, M. W. Boyle, to whom the Corps owe their hearty thanks. The prizes were presented to the maker of the highest and next highest scores (out of a possible 25 points) with five shots at 100 yards. The winners were, first prize, L. W. Ward; second, E. G. Ward, Jr.

On October 23d and 25th, the Corps assisted in an entertainment given in Central Hall for the benefit of the Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R., the memory of which is still fresh in the minds of many readers of this RECORD.

On Election Day the Corps gave an exhibition drill on the Park, where they executed movements in extended order.

During the past year the Corps has

enrolled sixteen new members and hope to receive many more.

The treasurer's report for the year ending December 1, 1895, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Dues collected, etc.,	\$214.85
Rent, etc.,	180.49
Balance on hand,	37.86
Resources,	214.85
Liquidations,	4.25
Net resources,	245.85
During the three years ending	\$249.30
D. 1, 1895:	
Total receipts,	\$818.12
- expenditures	783.76
Balance on hand,	34.36
	\$18.12

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. B. Cuyman, re-elected Secretary; J. S. Jarvie, Jr., re-elected Treasurer.

The Governing Committee are Captain H. M. Thomas; Lieutenant, R. Douglas Carter; Sergeant, Biddleburgh; Corporal, Bowron and Ward; Privates, Chitterling and Fuller; Secretary, J. B. Cuyman; Treasurer, J. S. Jarvie, Jr.

Glen Ridge Borough.

The Borough Council met December 3d, the regular meeting night, the fire committee reported that the Borough note for \$4,000 had been issued and placed to the credit of the Borough. The committee on roads and streets set a detailed report of the work. The fire and police committee made a recommendation of changes necessary to further the efficiency of the fire service. Two applications for sewer connections were received, from E. S. Wible, on Ridgewood Avenue, and from Mrs. A. Smith on Glen Ridge Avenue. The subject of the disposal of garbage and refuse was referred to a committee of Messrs. Breyer and Niven. The road committee was authorized to purchase two snow plows. The following resolution was offered and unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge desire to express to the Bloomfield Fire Department their appreciation of their efficient service at the fire which occurred at their residence on the eve of the 5th of December.

A Colonial Tea will be held at Glen Ridge Hall to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, December 14th, at 3 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Romney Pierson desire to express their thanks to the Bloomfield Fire Department for their efficient services at the fire which occurred at their residence on the eve

of the 5th of December.

A Colonial Tea will be held at Glen Ridge Hall to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, December 14th, at 3 P. M. The printing of the program and the cost of the tea will be paid by the Glen Ridge Library. The printed announcement states that: Ye entertainment will begin at early twillight and continue three hours. Dancing by Colonial Dames and Masters. A round of games by ye Colonial maidens. Ye reading of ye latest advice from ye Daily News, with occasional intervals for refreshments and social converse. A collection of curious and interesting articles owned by their owners will be exhibited. All for ye sum of two York shillings and five pence; children half price.

The "Dag Doll Tea Party" which was postponed last week will be held on Saturday afternoon of next week, the 21st, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, from 3:30 to 5:30. It is hoped that all the mothers of little ones will bring them to the "Dag Dolls." The admission will be 10 cents, children five cents. The object is to give a Christmas dinner and some clothing to a poor part, while Mr. Van Lieu as Lord Saltonstall was irresistably funny.

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NOTES AND EVENTS.

This week the trolleys have been displaying the red and white ensign, so welcome to the eyes of youngsters who are never slow to discover the existence of ice, be it ever so "ticky."

The season has opened with sufficient snappiness to give zest to life and preclude all croaking on the subject of unseasonable weather, dreadful climate, etc., and the man who says he wants winter in winter time is likely to get suited. The first snow of the season was a transient thing, a mere foretaste of holiday weather.

The early morning view of whitened fields and hedges on the ninth was in appearance as silvery as moonlight and nearly as feasting as the day broadened. Perhaps it did as a fore-runner. No doubt the salesmen hailed it with delight as a gentle reminder to the public, that such and such things were in season, and it was actually time to make purchases for the holidays, and then if Farmer Brookdale was easy about his potatoes, celery, etc., perhaps he took time to get down the old sleigh and ascertain if it was road worthy.

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